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**Report to the Kentucky Library Association Board
Recruitment, Mentoring, and Diversity Committee
13 June, 2009**

The Recruitment, Mentoring, and Diversity committee has received the listing of members for the committee but is lacking a representative from KPLA.

Activities:

Enid is working with Leoma Dunn to coordinate a “Dine Around” for new or returning members and first-time KLA attendees. Volunteers will be solicited for table leaders take attendees to a downtown Louisville restaurant for networking, socializing and talking about KLA member benefits.

Enid has been asked to participate on a panel **discussion “Interviewing for a Library Job: What to Expect”** at the Fall KLA/KSMA conference. The session will be Friday, October 2 at 3:30pm. Other participants:

Paul Lanata	Director, Library Media Services, Jefferson County Public Schools
Melissa Laning	Associate Dean, Assessment, Personnel & Research, University of Louisville
Michael Steinmacher	Director, Barr Memorial Library, Fort Knox and Former Manager of Branch Services, Louisville Free Public Library

While not an RMD-related activity, Enid will of course take the opportunity to promote KLA membership and involvement and why we all need to be involved in RMD activities.

Enid and Betty are receiving referrals for individuals needing mentoring. They will be working on formalizing some type of program and recruiting volunteer mentors.

Enid Special Librarian of the Year award. Enid is still trying to create a listing of past Special Librarian of the Year award winners as well as other Special Library Section Awards. Anyone with information on these should please email Enid.

Respectfully submitted,

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